**Welcome to the Real World**

Over the next few days we will be looking at several aspects that will come into play once you have graduated and are out of high school. We will be using a variety of different websites and programs to compile this information and make it useful for you as you move on into a career/life path.

1. **Career Apptitude**

Go to [www.carreercruising.com](http://www.carreercruising.com). Once you have got to this site, I will walk you through the steps of logging in and registering an account. Once you have logged in and registered, you will click on the tab that says “Assessment” and will take the career “Matchmaker & My Skills” quiz.

You will answer a series of questions that will help you determine some possible career paths. Once you have finished the first 36 questions of the quiz, please answer the following questions below:

**AFTER THE FIRST 36 QUESTIONS**

1. **After the first 36 questions, what were the top 5 careers that the quiz suggested for you?**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

***\*\*\*READ THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS, WORKING CONDITONS, EARNINGS, AND EDUCATION FOR EACH OF THE SUGGESTIONS\*\*\****

1. **Which of the top 5 careers suggested for you has the highest paying “experienced annual wage”?**
2. **Do you agree that the top 5 career suggestions so far are jobs that you would enjoy? Why or why not?**
3. **After reading the descriptions provided for your top 5 suggestions, which of these jobs do you think that you would like the most? Why?**

**AFTER THE NEXT 47 QUESTIONS**

1. **After the next 47 questions, what were the top 5 careers that the quiz suggested for you?**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

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1. **Which of the new top 5 career suggestions would best suit you? Why?**

**AFTER THE NEXT 20 QUESTIONS**

1. **After the next 20 questions, what were the top 5 careers that the quiz suggested for you?**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**AFTER THE ALL 116 QUESTIONS**

1. **After the all 116 questions, what were the top 5 careers that the quiz suggested for you?**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

1. **Of all of the careers that have been suggested to you, which career is the one that you are the most interested in? Why?**
2. **With the career that you are most interested in and do some additional reading on the career. Please answer the following questions about each career:**
3. Please provide a brief description of the career (in your own words):
4. What type of environment are you working in (outdoors, indoors, office , shop, etc)? What are the working conditions like (cold, warm, physically demanding, etc)?
5. What type of education does a person need in order to work in this career (experience, diploma, degree)? How long does the education/training usually take?
6. **What are the average wages for this career?**
   1. Annual entry wage:
   2. Annual median wage:
   3. Annual experienced wage:
7. **Using your web research skills, find out three schools in Canada that you can attend in Canada to train for the career that you are most interested in. Please list the name of the school, city, and province that it is located in below:**
   1. School name:

City/Province:

* 1. School name:

City/Province:

* 1. School name:

City/Province

**ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QUESITONS/TASKS ABOVE, PLEASE TAKE THE “MY SKILLS” QUIZ TO SEE IF YOUR SKILLS MATCH UP WITH THE CAREERS THE PROGRAM HAS SUGGESTED FOR YOU.**